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- [] As last amended, the title has been changed to ______
- [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to 2.
- [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the 3. prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
 - [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in this application	Number <u>Filed</u>	Number <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	\$	Basic Fee 760.00
≛Total Claims	45- 20 =	25	Х	\$18	=	450.00
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- [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 10, 15, 20, 24 and 37 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [X] continuation [] division [] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/877,912, filed <u>June 10, 1997</u>.
- [] Priority of application Serial No. _______, filed on ______ is claimed under 35 8. U.S.C. 119.
- [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. ______, filed
- 10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- 11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty. 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
- 12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- 13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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